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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I work for a company that resells service from a CLEC using UNE. We provide over 75% of the phone service in Mendocino, CA as well as 33% of all phone lines in Fort Bragg, CA. Thousands of customers depend on the FCC requiring the ILEC's to continue to provide the physical copper that the tax payers helped pay to install and should be allowed to continue to use. Please support continued broadband competition and letting the market decide winners and losers.